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TRANSMITTING METHOD THEREOF

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Sir:

In response to the *final* Office Action dated August 15, 2011, and prior to action on the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, applicants respectfully request consideration of the following claim amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.